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## North Carolina's Claims to Primacy---Wyatt or Marr?

into our quarters, and announced that the enemy were upon us, and that a cavalry force had approached him in the dark, captured his comrade, - B. F. Florence, and was rapidly making for the town.

"General Longstreet ordered forward the column of attack, consisting of Pickett's and Heth's divisions in two lines, Pickett on the right. Wilcox's brigade marched in the rear of Pickett's attack column.

that it should be reserved for a Yankee Lieutenant to curse Stonewall.

and had Elizabeth, Margaret, Eather

1699, died 1715, and the inscription on

Dear Sir,—I have read with much in-

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Sarah, Jane, Judith, Anna,  
Ham, Susan, Francis, Seth W  
and Prudence twins, (the first W  
evidently died) John and Jo  
Elliott, Jr. H.

children in 1490, and never did fifteen children have a name in the world. Most of them since have perished, while the record of the Stafford Thorntons is quite plain. The genealogy is not exact, but it is on record that the first William was vestryman of Pottsworth Parish in 1677, his son in 1679, Francis Thornton in 1714, Seth in 1719, William in 1722, Thomas Thornton in 1732, William in 1735, John in 1752, Sterling in 1755, Presley in 1757, Henry in 1784. Now Wheelers is a land of names and sons. We cannot definitely state, but it looks so. This is tentative but reasonable as regards to the Tienton's who remained in Gloucester. William had William (2), who had Francis (2), Seth (3) and William (3). From one of these came Thomas (4) William (4), John (4) and (4). William vestryman 1724, 1729, 1739, 1744, and the inscription on

Miss L. E. H. Arkansas: We know nothing of John Washington, except that he lived in Surrey, and was not, as far as is known, of the Westmoreland Washingtons.

Mr. E. B. Chamberlayne was niece of George Washington.

We can find no Colonial service of Walton or Lanier.—Editor.

Editor Genealogical Column:

Can any of your readers tell me whether Captain Robert Jasser Holland was an English country squire in 1811, whose father's name was George Holland, was descended from any one of the four George Hollands who were soldiers in the Revolution?

This family of Hollands was distinctly connected with the family of President Madison, and was also related to the family of the late President K. NINA HOLLAND COVINGTON.

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